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## **Announcement for new Food Handler Certification Rule and List of Approved Providers**

The new Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Rule 410 IAC 7-22, Certification of Food Handler Requirements. This rule became effective on June 19, 2003; however, the actual certification requirement did not take effect until January 1, 2005. The new rule incorporates much of the language in IC 16-42-5.2 with a few additions for clarity.

The rule is examination based and does not include a training requirement as part of the rule. Many potential certified food handlers will be seeking out this information, so attached is a list of entities that offer training and approved examinations. This list will most likely change and we encourage you to refer to our website at [www.in.gov/isdh/regsvcs/foodprot/index.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/regsvcs/foodprot/index.htm) for the most updated list available.

The Conference for Food Protection (CFP) had previously contracted with the Buros Institute to review these organizations' programs and examinations. As of September, the CFP will no longer perform this function. The CFP has contracted with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to perform this function. There are three (3) organizations that have applied for certification using the new ANSI process and an announcement has been made acknowledging that the 3 have passed and are recognized.

The attached list provides the names and contact information for the 3 accredited testing organizations and other organizations that provide training courses and that also offer one of the approved examinations. Furthermore, the Dietary Managers Association, will no longer be participating in this program, so their contact information is not provided.

## **Food Handler Certification Examination and Training Program Providers**

**The following organizations offer nationally accredited food safety certification programs and examinations utilizing the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).**

### **Certified Professional Food Manager®**

Thomson Prometric (formerly Experior Assessments, LLC)

1360 Energy Park Drive

St. Paul, MN 55108

PH: (800) 786-3926

FAX: (800) 247-9362

Internet: [www.experioronline.com](http://www.experioronline.com)

**Certification lasts for 5 years**

### **Food Safety Manager Certification Examination**

The National Registry of Food Safety Professionals

5728 Major Blvd., Suite 750

Orlando, FL 32819

PH: (407) 352-3830

Toll Free 1-800-446-0257

FAX: (407) 352-3603

Email: [Info@nrfsp.com](mailto:Info@nrfsp.com)

Internet: [www.nrfsp.com](http://www.nrfsp.com)

**Certification lasts for 5 years**

### **ServSafe®**

Indiana Restaurant and Hospitality Association

200 South Meridian Street, Suite 350

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Stephanie Higgins, (Indiana contact person)

PH: (317) 673-4211 or 800 678-1957)

FAX: (317) 673-4210

Internet: [www.indianarestaurants.org](http://www.indianarestaurants.org)

**Certification lasts for 5 years**

**The following organizations offer training programs and one or more of the approved examinations from the aforementioned accredited testing organizations:**

<p><b>NEHA Training LLC &amp; Learn2Serve</b>  720 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste 1000-N  Denver, CO 80246  PH: (303) 756-9090, ext. 340  FAX: (303) 691-9490  24/7 Customer Service: 1-888-360-8771  Internet: <a href="http://www.nehatraining.com">www.nehatraining.com</a> or <a href="http://www.learn2serve.com">www.learn2serve.com</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:dblue@nehatraining.com">dblue@nehatraining.com</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Debbie Blue, Program Coordinator  Using the National Registry exam</p>	<p><b>NSF International, Inc.</b>  Center for Public Health Education  789 Dixboro Road  Ann arbor, MI 48105  PH: 800/NSF-MARK  Internet: <a href="http://www.nsf.org">www.nsf.org</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:hazan@nsf.org">hazan@nsf.org</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Stan Hazan  Using all of the ANSI approved exams</p>
<p><b>Safe Food Handlers Corporation</b>  665 South Farmingdale Road  New Berlin, Illinois 62670  PH: 888-793-5136  FAX: (217) 793-5163  Internet: <a href="http://www.sfhcorp.com">www.sfhcorp.com</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:sfhcorp@aol.com">sfhcorp@aol.com</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Ron Thomas  Using the ServSafe® exam</p>	<p><b>SuperSafeMark®</b>  Food Marketing Institute  655 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  Washington, D.C. 20005  <b>Contact:</b> Laurie Williams  PH: (202) 220-0660  Internet: <a href="http://www.supersafemark.com">www.supersafemark.com</a>  Using the National Registry exam</p>
<p><b>Indiana School Food Service Association</b>  SFS Serves  P.O. Box 702  Mishawaka, IN 46546  <b>Contact:</b> Michael Miller  PH: 800-348-0823  FAX: (574) 257-0895  Internet: <a href="http://www.sfsserves.com">www.sfsserves.com</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:Michael@sfsserves.com">Michael@sfsserves.com</a>  Using the ServSafe® exam</p>	<p><b>Danger Zone Consulting</b>  14565 Cherry Tree Road  Carmel, IN 46033  PH: (317) 571-8026  Email: <a href="mailto:dangerzone41-140@prodigy.net">dangerzone41-140@prodigy.net</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Melissa Ackerman  Using the ServSafe or National Registry exam</p>
<p><b>Food Safety Training</b>  848 Executive Drive  Oviedo, FL 32765  PH: (800) 232-1917 (Corporate Office)  <b>Contact:</b> John Burgos  Cell PH: (800) 406-2334  Email: <a href="mailto:Jburgos@foodsafetyusa.com">Jburgos@foodsafetyusa.com</a></p>	<p><b>HP Products</b>  4220 Saguaro Trail  Indianapolis, IN 46268  PH: (317) 298-9950 ext. 132  Toll free: 800-382-5326  Email: <a href="mailto:jkrohn@sales.hpproducts.com">jkrohn@sales.hpproducts.com</a>  <b>Contact:</b> James F. Krohn</p>

Using Exporior Assessments exam	Using the National Registry exam
<p><b>Purdue University</b>  Department of Food Science  Food Science Building  745 Agriculture Mall Dr.  West Lafayette, IN 47907-2009  PH: (765) 496-3827  Internet:  <a href="http://www.foodsci.purdue.edu/outreach/retailfoodsafety/">www.foodsci.purdue.edu/outreach/retailfoodsafety/</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Kiya Smith  Using the National Registry exam</p>	<p><b>Indiana Licensed Beverage Association</b>  Food Handling Certification  47 South Pennsylvania Street, Suite 702  Indianapolis, IN 46204  PH: 317-634-4384  PH: 800-843-5288  Email: <a href="mailto:kblakeley@indianalba.com">kblakeley@indianalba.com</a>  Internet: <a href="http://www.indianalba.com">www.indianalba.com</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Kimberly Blakely  Using the National Registry exam</p>
<p><b>Kentucky Food Safety Consulting</b>  PO Box 7535  Louisville, Kentucky 40257  PH: (502) 552-2204  Contact: Mark S. Ohlmann, CFSP  Email: <a href="mailto:kyfoodsafety@insightbb.com">kyfoodsafety@insightbb.com</a>  Internet: <a href="http://www.kyfoodsafety.com">www.kyfoodsafety.com</a>  Using NEHA Training's Food Safety program and  the National Registry exam</p>	<p><b>MD Consulting</b>  PO Box 133  West Boylston, MA 01583  PH: (508) 835-9898  <b>Contact:</b> Sam Wong, PhD  Email: <a href="mailto:mdconsulting@charter.net">mdconsulting@charter.net</a>  Using the ServSafe exam. Some specialization in  Chinese language</p>
<p><b>ServSafe Training and Exams</b>  1121 Southeastern Avenue  Indianapolis, IN 46202  PH: 317-632-2664 Ext. 28  <b>Contact:</b> Gina Brooks, or Patty Barga  Email: <a href="mailto:gina@secondhelpings.org">gina@secondhelpings.org</a>  Exams in Spanish  PH: 317-632-2664 Ext. 29  <b>Contact:</b> Liz Gimenez  Email: <a href="mailto:liz_mary@hotmail.com">liz_mary@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Indiana University-Purdue University  Indianapolis</b>  Tourism, Conventions and Event Management  Dept. (TCEM)  901 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN  46202  PH: (317) 274-0810  <b>Contact:</b> Jim Bennett  Email: <a href="mailto:jbennett@iupui.edu">jbennett@iupui.edu</a>  Using the ServSafe Certification Exam</p>
<p><b>IVY Tech State College – Region 5</b>  1942 E. North St., Kokomo 46903-1373  PH: (765) 454-5112 ext 704  Toll Free: (866) 454-5742 ext 704  fax (765) 454-5126  <b>Contact:</b> Janice Hulet, CCES Coordinator  Email: <a href="mailto:jhulet@ivytech.edu">jhulet@ivytech.edu</a>  Using Exporior Assessments exam</p>	<p><b>IVY Tech State College – Region 8</b>  1 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street  Indianapolis, IN 46208  PH: (317) 921-4808  <b>Contact:</b> Sally Eisbrenner, CCES Coordinator  Email: <a href="mailto:seisbren@ivytech.edu">seisbren@ivytech.edu</a>  Using the ServSafe exam.</p>

<p><b>Vincennes University</b>  1002 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, GVH72  Vincennes, IN 47951  Ph: 812-888-5743  <b>Contact:</b> Lori Marchino  Email: <a href="mailto:Lorimarchino@aol.com">Lorimarchino@aol.com</a>  Using the ServSafe Certification Exam</p>	<p><b>SES, Environmental, Health &amp; Safety</b>  5750 Castle Creek Pkwy Suite 314  Indianapolis, IN 46250  PH: 317-841-8280  PH: 1-877-882-1925  Contact: Melissa Cuney  Email: <a href="mailto:m.cuny@sesadvantage.com">m.cuny@sesadvantage.com</a>  Using the ServSafe Certification Exam</p>
<p><b>Shamrock Food Safety Education and Consulting</b>  254 Pleasant Dr.  Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  Ph: 219-714-7647  <b>Contact:</b> Shane Sexton  Email: <a href="mailto:shamrockfoods@yahoo.com">shamrockfoods@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>NEHA-registered trainer offering in NW Indiana the Certified Food Safety Manager™ Exam by the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals®</p>	<p><b>EcoSure, a service of Ecolab</b>  60 Revere Dr. Suite 800  Northbrook, IL 60062  Ph: 847-480-9898  Fax: 847-480-1838  <b>Contact:</b> Dave Schoen  Email: <a href="mailto:Dave.Schoen@ecolab.com">Dave.Schoen@ecolab.com</a>  Internet: <a href="http://www.ecosure.com">www.ecosure.com</a>  Using the ServSafe® exam</p>
<p>Name: Premier Food Safety  Address: 1532 West Commonwealth Avenue, Suite A  PH: 800-676-3121  FAX: 714-451-0056  website: <a href="http://www.premierfoodsafety.com">www.premierfoodsafety.com</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:info@premierfoodsafety.com">info@premierfoodsafety.com</a>  Contact: Dirk Yoo  Using the National Registry exam</p>	<p><b>County Health Departments</b>  Many local county health departments are offering classes for food handler certification. If you do not know the contact for your county, click on the following:  <a href="http://www.in.gov/isdh/links/local_dep/index.htm">www.in.gov/isdh/links/local_dep/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Other universities that may have these types of programs.</b></p>	

**NOTE : This list is subject to change as additional programs are accredited or discredited by the standards set forth by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) and additional training programs are identified.**